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BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

MEXICAN FRUITFLY REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Introductory Note

The following administrative instructions order the resumption of permit requirements relative to interstate movement of regulated citrus fruits from the area regulated on account of the Mexican fruitfly, which were temporarily suspended by B.E.P.Q. 557 on October 1, 1946. This action increases the regulatory control of interstate shipments of host fruits and is deemed advisable as a precaution against the spread of the Mexican fruitfly due to the recent finding of a small number of adult flies in the regulated area. Permit requirements will remain in effect as long as there is danger of dissemination of this insect through interstate shipments of regulated citrus fruits.

The purpose of this action is to invoke requirements with respect to the movement of citrus fruits from the area regulated by the Mexican fruitfly quarantine, to assist in preventing spread of that insect. The date upon which the resumption of these requirements is necessary depends upon development of insect conditions and cannot be determined in advance. To accomplish the purpose for which they are intended these requirements must be made effective immediately upon determination that they are necessary. Accordingly, compliance with the rule making procedure of section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (Public Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 238) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and compliance with the publication requirement of section 4 (c) of that act is unnecessary.

§ 301.64-3d Administrative instructions ordering the resumption of permit requirements for interstate movement of citrus fruits from the regulated area.-- The Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, having determined that natural conditions exist with respect to the area regulated by 7 CFR, 1945 Supp., 301.64-2 [Notice of Quarantine No. 64 on account of the Mexican fruitfly] which make it necessary to resume all permit requirements relative to interstate movement of regulated citrus fruits from the regulated area to prevent dissemination of this insect, hereby invokes all permit requirements for the interstate movement of such fruits from such regulated areas, effective 12:01 a.m. February 10, 1947, until due notice of the lifting of such permit requirements shall have been given.

These administrative instructions cancel and supersede B.E.P.Q. 557, effective October 1, 1946.

(Section 8, 37 Stat. 318, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U.S.C. 1940 ed. 161; 7 CFR, 1945 Supp., § 301.64-3 (a).)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of February 1947.

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